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UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 3266

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREP VN MY

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: (A) STATE 133652; (B) KL 3189; (C) KL 3225

1. GOM HAS NOW TOLD US THAT WE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED 350 HEADS OF FAMILIES WHO WISH TO GO TO THE U.S. IN CONTRAST TO EARLIER POSITION, GOM PREFERS THAT WE DO ANY INTERVIEWING ON THE ISLAND ITSELF. THEREFORE WE ARE SENDING A TEAM ARMED WITH INTERVIEW PACKETS TO ISLAND JUNE 15. TEAM LEADER IS L. RICHARD JACKSON, ACCOMPANIED BY STANLEY IFSHIN, WILLIAM DAWSON AND MADELEINE JERZYNSKI. CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION RICHARD MANN WILL INITIALLY ACCOMPANY TEAM TO SET UP OPERATION, BUT WILL RETURN IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE OF CONSULAR PRESSURES HERE. OUR TENTATIVE ESTIMATE THAT TEAM CAN ACCOMPLISH INITIAL SCREENING IN THREE TO FIVE DAYS ON SPOT. IF WE UNCOVER SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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APPLICANTS WHO SEEM TO QUALIFY UNDER TERMS REFTEL (A),

WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT INS TEAM BE DISPATCHED TO
KL TO HANDLE FURTHER PROCESSING.

2. AS WILL BE SEEN FROM ABOVE, THIS KIND OF REFUGEE
LOAD SWAMPS US. WE HAVE HAD TO STRIP OTHER SECTIONS
TO STAFF TEAM, I.E. ONE FROM ECON, TWO FROM POLITICAL,
AND ONE FROM USIA. IN ADDITION WE HAVE ALREADY HAD
TO ASSIGN ONE FSR FROM ECON TO CONSULAR SECTION ON
HALF-TIME BASIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE EXPEDITE ACTION ON
REQUEST IN REFTEL (C) FOR TDY CONSULAR OFFICER AND
ALERT INS TO POSSIBLE DESPATCH OF TEAM.

4. FOR EA/EX: TOTAL COST OF VISIT ESTIMATED
AT \$1700. WOULD APPRECIATE INCREASE IN OPERATING
ALLOTMENT TO COVER.
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